

### MUSEUM G. FREY

Herr Georg Frey, a member of the Coleopterists' Society, has recently issued a new journal called *ENTOMOLOGISCHE ARBEITEN AUS DEM MUSEUM G. FREY, MÜNCHEN*. In this first volume of a series to be published twice a year, Herr Frey gives an account of his museum, its staff, and some of his personal history. There is in the front of the publication a halftone illustration of the museum building and an inside view of the museum. The staff members of the museum and Herr Frey are also in the picture.

The Frey collection is probably one of the largest private collections of beetles in existence today. Frey began as a collector of local insects, and as his interest grew, so did his scope. He began to trade and purchase, took longer collecting trips throughout Europe, and finally his interest turned to exotic species. He has made trips to Africa, South America, and the United States to add more material to his collection. This has resulted in amassing a large collection, particularly representing such families as Scarabaeidae, Tenebrionidae, and Chrysomelidae.

Several other workers have been attracted by the Frey collection. At the present time Herr Frey has working at the museum, and in his employ, Herr Fr. Stöcklein, Herr H. Kulzer, Frl. R. Roi, Frl. B. Bechyne, and Herr Dr. J. Bechyne.

Such a collection and group of workers would naturally result in some outlet for the results of the research carried on. Thus, Herr Frey has started the *ENTOMOLOGISCHE ARBEITEN AUS DEM MUSEUM G. FREY*. This first issue contains sixteen titles in 284 pages, illustrated by 4 halftone plates in addition to the frontispiece. These consist of very fine drawings and photographs of the beetles discussed in the text. The journal is edited by Herr Hans Kulzer. There is no subscription price given, but copies are offered for exchange.

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